









# THE HERALD.

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## DIRECTORY.

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MAILS GOING NORTH CLOVE AT THIS OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday and Friday 1:15 p.m. Thursday 1:00 p.m.

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GOING NORTH

Monday, Wed., Friday 1:45 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 10:30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

Monday, Wed., Friday 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thurs., Sat. 11:15 a.m.

## Ponoka Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on alternate days every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:00 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MAIR, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Canada. Services every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m. on Friday evenings. The public cordially invited. IRON, T. P. PASTOR.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in each month at 3:30 p.m.

BAPTIST. Services in school house every Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services in the school house at 10:30 on the first Sunday in each month.

## Fraternal Orders.

K. NIGHTS OF THE MACCA-REES. Regular meetings held on second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Visiting knights cordially invited. F. E. ROBERTSON, R. K.

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## Town Lots for Sale

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We have this year made arrangements to club the New-West Farmer and Western Home Monthly with the HERALD at a combined price of \$1.75.

## Wood Wanted.

I want all the dry poplar or spruce wood I can get. Will pay \$1.00 per cord in pole lengths delivered at my saw near the depot. We are now prepared to receive wood in large or small quantities. W. G. MERKLEY.

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RED DEER, ALTA.

## Local Interest.

Miss Mary Carmichael, of Asker, is sewing in town this week.

WANTED—Second hand saddle. Apply at this office.

G. W. Anderson and family have moved onto their homestead near Battle lake.

For SALE—Choice young cow. Will be fresh in March. At Trimble's livery barn.

John E. Norwood, of Whiting, town, arrived Saturday to look after his land interests.

Eugene Rhian this week bought lots 23 and 21 in block 10—one of the prettiest resident cities in town.

Landseekers are again coming in after a few weeks rest. South Dakota is well represented here this week.

F. M. Lee brought a set of horse sticks and pack from Calgary and Ponoka hockeyists have been practicing this week.

No team has been organized yet.

Chas. Gabrielson, from near Red Deer lake, spent a few days here. He gave a glowing description of the Red Deer lake country and says it will all be settled up the coming spring.

John Bolch sold a good team to A. L. Ball Monday for \$225. The indication is that the demand for good heavy horses will cause them to command a good price here the coming spring.

J. W. O'Brien arrived Saturday with a car load of horses which he purchased in southern Alberta during the past two weeks. He now has them on sale at the Mitchell place adjoining town.

John Knowlton, of Wetaskiwin, came down Saturday for a short visit with former law friends here and while here purchased a fine horse from Henry Myers; also one from Liverman Jones.

F. Vickerson, sub-agent Dominion lands at Lacombe, came up on Saturday, returning by train Sunday. Mr. Vickerson spoke very encouragingly of Ponoka's progress and prospects. He reports a good many entries being made in his office on homesteads in the Red Deer lake country.

Cosgrove's Merry Makers appeared in the McGillivray hall on Tuesday night. The company is up to the average to traveling troupes, but hardly up to the standard of a 50-cent entertainment.

Doublets the company can do a great deal better, but as for the program given here their charge of admission was inconsistent with the show given.

The partnership formerly existing between R. S. Bunn and John Sunington, contractors, was dissolved this week. Mr. Bunn retiring and going onto his homestead nine miles east of town. A new firm has been formed between J. Sunington and J. A. Dalton. Both members of this firm are first-class workmen in their line and anyone having building or fire carpentering to be done may safely entrust the same to them.

Without doubt one of the very best dinners ever served in or about Ponoka was served by Messrs. Herman Weiss and Frank Case to a few of their lacholers friends on Sunday last at the forest home of the former. To say that Mr. Weiss is a master of the art of preparing and serving delicious viands and drinks is to put it mildly, at least. We had not the pleasure of being present, but from reports, among other things that late birds enjoyed at Ponoka those who participated will remember with a spirit of hankering the savory and delicious dishes that slipped over the plates of five very large appetites on that day. Should either of these gentlemen ever stand in need of a forerunner's verdict those who partook of their generous hospitality on Sunday will stand ready to furnish the jury. Long may they live and may their shadows never grow smaller.

Boey—To Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Allin, Tuesday, Jan. 21, a son.

Const. Vernon, formerly of this place, has received the rank of sergeant.

The Farmers Store can supply you with sourcrot a 6 cents per pound.

For SALE—Choice young cow, to be fresh in March. At Trimble's livery barn.

The Ponoka shoe shop is closed this week, while the proprietor, Made Malen, is building on his farm.

Fine, warm weather with no snow is still the order of the day. Alberta already is distinguished as a pleasant winter resort.

Far Warren is threshing in the Ferrybank neighborhood this week. The fine weather is especially favorable for threshing.

Miss Jennie Doid returned to her home at Innisfail Tuesday after a visit of three weeks here. Mrs. L. J. Doid accompanied her, leaving Lorne to enjoy a bachelor's life for a while.

Sunday was the anniversary of Mrs. A. J. Crawford's birthday and she invited a few of her friends to dine with her in commemoration of the occasion. A very pleasant time was had and Mrs. Crawford's many friends with her many happy returns of this day.

Colonization agents from the States estimate that in the neighborhood of 75,000 Americans will pass over the Soo line and settle in Alberta and Saskatchewan during next summer. Mr. Speers, general colonization agent of the Dominion government, questioned on the matter by a reporter of the Winnipeg Tribune, said it was a hard thing to estimate at present. He had no doubt that fully five times as many would come over next year as had settled in these districts last year.

Mrs. Martin Wright recently received the sad news of her mother's death at Ramsey, Eng. Speaking of her demise the Ramsey paper says:

The funeral has taken place in Ramsey of Mrs. Mary Greenwood, widow of the late Richard Greenwood, at the age of 78. The deceased was followed to the grave by a large number of relatives. Mrs. Greenwood was the mother of 16 children, eight of whom survive her. She also leaves 52 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. The deceased had been a sturdy, Primitive Methodist for over forty years and at the chapel on Sunday, Rev. Cook of Peterborough, made feeling allusion to the event.

T. M. Roberts, proprietor of the big Minneapolis supply house, has taken advantage of the new national bankruptcy law and paid his debts by having them wiped off from record through court proceedings. Outside his other debts he owed 300,000 people due bills given in exchange for cash, ranging from nine cents to \$20 each. The 300,000 people who thus patronize an outside house instead of trading at home will now have to go to some home store and get credit until they have caught up with what they lost. And strange as it may seem, the local merchant will accommodate them. Patronize your home merchant and you will profit in the end.

Lewis Ego visited during the past summer in Alberta, Canada, where many people from the States are settling on the new and cheap land in that region. While there he requested a new settler to write him as to the production of his oats and barley, which were then growing on soil laid broken last spring. This week he received a letter with the following statements as to the crop: "My oats on my new farm turned out 65 bushels per acre as near as I can figure out and each bushel machine measure weighed 48 pounds and 43 pounds struck measure. I raised 1,775 bushels of oats and 480 bushels of barley. I also raised 130 bushels of potatoes, rutabaga, carrots, turnips, pease and other vegetables."—In Ponoka (the Herald).

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Asker.

Well, what's the matter with Alberta weather? There can be nothing so old and Henry Kestling went to Wetaskiwin lately on bicycles, making the trip up in less than 14 hours. Of stopped in town to help Mr. Spencer paint and Henry returned.

Kenn Kestling and Chas. P. Phillips were in Wetaskiwin last week as witnesses in the Bullock case.

A. Vold was up near Doham last week sending an auction sale of cattle for Mr. Mal et.

The common wall here is for more snow, as everybody has a lot of hauling to do and don't know how they are going to get it done.

What do you think of this? Every one around here was awakened from their sweet slumber one night recently by the pleasant patter of rain drops on the roof.

At the school meeting Saturday A. Vold was elected trustee.

Rev. Maie preached to quite a large crowd in the school house Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Society held meeting in the hall Sunday afternoon.

There will be a basket social at the hall Friday evening, January 23. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Notice

All parties are hereby notified not to cut or take timber from the section 33-42-21, as I have homesteaded the same.

GRIFFITH P. JONES.

Taken Up.

On section 10-42-21 brown pony mare, three white feet and white face, no brand distinguishable.

J. C. BELL.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for assessing school district No. 123, for 1912, up to January 31, next.

CLINTON C. REED.

Notice.

All parties are warned against cutting or removing timber or logs from section 27, 42-25 section 23, 42-25 except the set also on section 5, 12-23.

W. N. SHAFTEY.

Ponoka, January 6, 1912.

Notice To Riprapers.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the riprapers of local improvement district No. 181 will be held at the old school house in Ponoka on Thursday January 31, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HEBRY DING, Overseer.

Notice.

The annual meeting of local improvement district No. 123 will be held at my house on section 30-42-25, on Friday, January 31, 1912, 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing local overseers for the year 1912 and other important business.

Ponoka, January 17, 1912.

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Overseer.

Notice of Disfranchisement.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between F. C. Case and W. S. Fisher was on the 1st day of January, 1912, dissolved by mutual consent. The butcher business heretofore carried on by the firm will be continued by F. C. Case, who shall have all accounts of the firm settled.

F. C. CASE.

W. S. FISHER.

## Horses for Sale

I have a car load of good horses for sale. These horses are acclimated and there is not the danger of them dying that there is with horses that are shipped in from other places. They may be seen at the Mitchell place.

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J. W. O'BRIEN.

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